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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To amend chapters 566 & 567, RSMo, by adding thereto four new sections relating to human exploitation, with penalty provisions.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapters 566 & 567, RSMo, are amended by adding thereto
2 four new sections, to be known as sections 566.265, 567.085, 567.087, and
3 567.089, to read as follows:

**566.265. If a corporation or other business pleads guilty to or is
2 found guilty of violating section 566.203, 566.206, 566.209, 566.212, or
3 566.215, in addition to the criminal penalties described in such sections
4 and other remedies provided for by law, the court may:**

5 **(1) Order its dissolution or reorganization;**

6 **(2) Order the suspension or revocation of any license, permit, or
7 prior approval granted to it by the state;**

8 **(3) Order the surrender of its charter if it is organized under
9 Missouri law or the revocation of its certificate to conduct business in
10 Missouri if it is not organized under Missouri law.**

**567.085. 1. A person commits the crime of promoting travel for
2 prostitution if the person knowingly sells or offers to sell travel
3 services that include or facilitate travel for the purpose of engaging in
4 prostitution as defined by section 567.010.**

5 **2. The crime of promoting travel for prostitution is a class C
6 felony.**

567.087. 1. No travel agency or charter tour operator shall:

2 **(1) Promote travel for prostitution under section 567.085;**

3 **(2) Sell, advertise, or otherwise offer to sell travel services or
4 facilitate travel:**

5 (a) For the purpose of engaging in a commercial sex act as
6 defined in section 566.200, RSMo;

7 (b) That consists of tourism packages or activities using and
8 offering any sexual contact as defined in section 566.010, RSMo, as
9 enticement for tourism; or

10 (c) That provides or purports to provide access to or that
11 facilitates the availability of sex escorts or sexual services.

12 2. There shall be a rebuttable presumption that any travel
13 agency or charter tour operator using advertisements that include the
14 term "sex tours" or "sex travel" or include depictions of human genitalia
15 is in violation of this section.

567.089. 1. No travel agency or charter tour operator shall
2 engage in selling, advertising, or otherwise offering to sell travel
3 services, tourism packages, or activities that solicit, encourage, or
4 facilitate travel for the purpose of engaging in prostitution.

5 2. Upon violation of this section by a travel agency or charter
6 tour operator, the secretary of state shall revoke the articles of
7 incorporation of the travel agency or charter tour operator. The
8 secretary of state, as part of a proceeding brought under this section,
9 may order a freeze of the bank or deposit accounts of the travel agency
10 or charter tour operator.

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